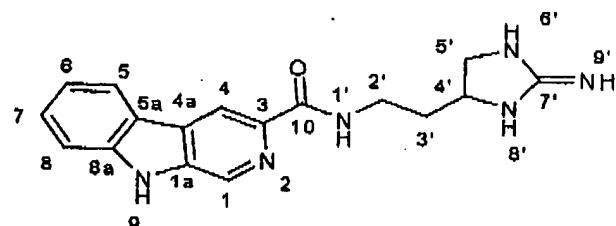


ABSTRACT

A novel β -carboline guanidine derivative tiruchenduramine (1)



and its derivatives are disclosed. These compounds have been isolated from the Indian ascidian *Synoicum macroglossum*. These compounds are useful in the treatment of diabetic disorder by providing inhibition of α (alpha)-glucosidase.